## **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully submits that in view of the amendments and discussion set forth herein, the drawing objections have been overcome.

Accordingly, the present application should be found to be in condition for allowance.

If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Judith Szepesi at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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## IN THE DRAWINGS

A reference character has been added to figure 5C.

Corrected drawings sheets have been submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). Applicant respectfully requests that the drawing objections be removed.

Attachments:

Three Replacement Sheets

**Annotated Sheet Showing Changes** 

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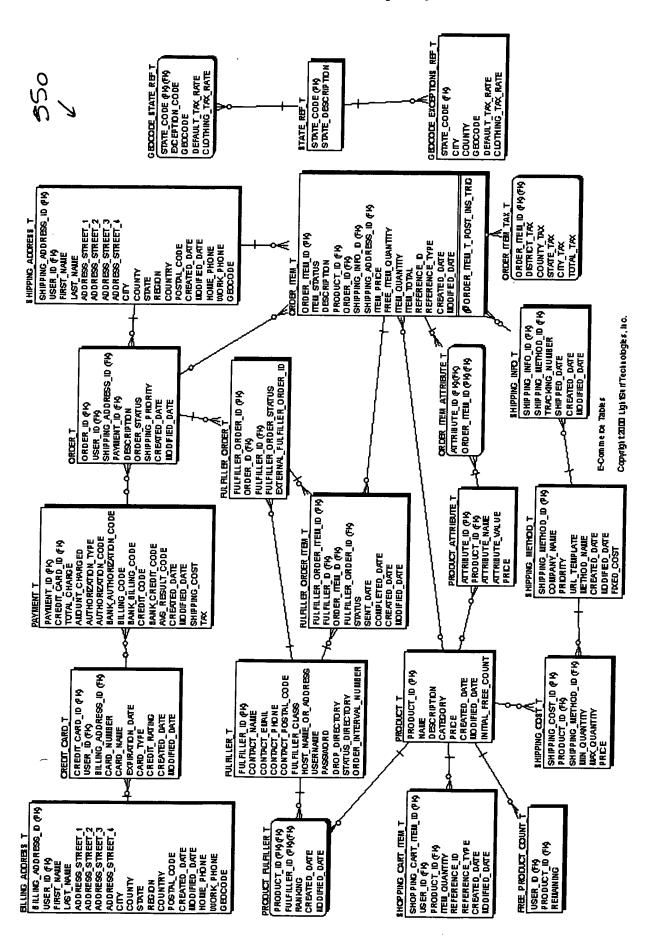


FIG. 5C